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SUBJECT: REPORT OF DEFINITIONS WORKING GROUP MEETING, MAY 5, 1975
(SALT TWO-649)

1. THE DEFINITIONS AND SYSTEMS-TO-BE-INCLUDED WORKING GROUP MET FOR THREE HOURS ON MONDAY, 5 MAY (A-874) TO DISCUSS THE DEFINITION OF A MIRV SYSTEM AND THE US PROVISION TO BAN RAPID RELOADABLE ICBM LAUNCHERS.

2. ROWNY PRESENTED THE US APPROACH TO DEFINING A MIRV SYSTEM AND GAVE THE RATIONALE FOR INCLUDING SUCH A DEFINITION IN THE NEW AGREEMENT. TRUSOV DID NOT DISAGREE WITH THE SUBSTANCE CONTAINED IN THE US MIRV SYSTEM DEFINITION. HE REPEATED THE SOVIET'S POSITION THAT SINCE "MIRV SYSTEMS", PER SE, WERE NOT TO BE LIMITED THERE WAS NO NEED TO DEFINE THEM. TRUSOV ALSO REPEATED THAT IF THE US BELIEVES SUCH A DEFINITION TO BE NECESSARY IT SHOULD BE FORMULATED IN TERMS OF ICBM/SLBM LAUNCHERS FOR MISSILES EQUIPPED WITH MIRV'S.

3. ROWNY EXPLAINED THAT ARTICLE V.6 OF THE US DRAFT WAS BASED ON THE CONCEPT OF "ONE-MISSILE-ONE-LAUNCHER" AND DISCUSSED HOW
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THE BAN ON ICBM LAUNCHERS WITH RAPID RELOAD CAPABILITIES SUP-

PORTED THIS CONCEPT. TRUSOV SAID THAT HE WAS AGAINST BANNING
"COLD LAUNCH" BUT REFUSED TO MAKE ANY COMMENTS ABOUT MOBILE
ICBM'S. WHILE NOT REJECTING IT, TRUSOV INDICATED THAT THE
SOVIETS WERE NOT ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT THE "ONE-MISSILE-ONE-
LAUNCHER" CONCEPT. JOHNSON

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